GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4328
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2001
IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the major irrigation projects of Gujarat which have not been completed;

(b) the time when these projects were started and by which these were likely to be completed;

(c) the reasons for delay in completion thereof;

(d) the original cost alongwith cost over-run thereof; and

(e) the number of projects lying incomplete alongwith cost likely to be incurred, therefor, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a),(b) & (d) The details of major ongoing irrigation projects of Gujarat are given in the enclosed statement-I. The completion of any project depends upon various factors such as its size, availability of land, geographical conditions and equally important are the funds allocated by the State Governments to individual projects as per the State priority.

(c) The delay in completion of irrigation projects is mainly due to forest clearance, resettlement and rehabilitation of oustees and paucity of funds.

(e) The details are given in the enclosed statement-II

STATEMENT-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4328 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.4.2001 REGARDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN GUJARAT.

ON-GOING PROJECTS OF NINTH PLAN - MAJOR PROJECTS

S.No	Name of project	Started in Plan	Approved Cost	Cost (Rs.crores) over run
1.	Damanganga	IV	24.40	248.38
2.	Panam	IV	10.67	96.112
3.	Sabarmati	IV	17.59	105.98
	Mahi Bajaj sagar (Gujarat Share cost)	IV	12.61	-
4.	Karjan	V	37.20	243.78
5.	Sukhi	V	23.11	98.25
6.	Sipu	AP1978-80	18.80	83.64
7	Watrak	AP1978-80	43.70	20.07

8.	Sardar Sarovar (Narmada)	VI	4655.52	5500.75
9.	Zankhari	VI	18.70	71.3

Cost over run means " Latest Estimated Cost- Approved Cost"

STATEMENT-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4328 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.4.2001 REGARDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN GUJARAT.

Sl.No.	State	Number of Projects	Balance Cost likelty to be incurred (Rs. Crores)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12	6417
2.	Assam	4	224
3.	Bihar	8	1945
4.	Jharkhand	7	2633
5.	Goa	1	420
6.	Gujarat	9	6306
7.	Haryana	5	304
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	136
9.	J & K	1	28
10.	Karnataka	14	6866
11.	Kerala	7	1338
12.	Madhya Pradesh	19	6732
13.	Chhatisgarh	5	1162
14.	Maharashtra	44	12272
15.	Manipur	2	326
16.	Orissa	6	3741
17.	Punjab	-	142
17.	Rajasthan	6	3314
18.	Uttar Pradesh	16	4948
19.	Uttaranchal	1	409
20.	West Bengal	3	1143
TOTAL		171	60806